

10<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Elk Grove Community  
Harvest Festival

# Scarecrow Contest

2004 Theme  
*"Scarecrows Rockin'  
the Cornfield"*



**Saturday October 2 &  
Sunday October 3, 2004**  
Elk Grove Regional Park  
10 am - 5 pm

Call 405-5300 for more info.  
[www.egcsd.ca.gov](http://www.egcsd.ca.gov)

## Here's your chance to join in the fun of Elk Grove's **Scarecrow Contest!**



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### Scarecrow Contest

#### Friday 10/1:

1-8 pm check-in/set-up

#### Saturday 10/2:

7-9 am check-in/set-up

10 am-12 pm judging

#### Sunday 10/3:

1 pm awards - Pumpkin Stage

5 pm pick up scarecrows

### Elk Grove Community Harvest Festival

**is 2 days - October 2 & 3!**

The Scarecrow Contest is held on  
Saturday, October 2nd. The Awards  
are presented on Sunday, October 3rd.  
All Scarecrow entries must remain on  
display through Sunday, October 3rd.

Join us for a full weekend of fun: Pumpkin, produce & cooking contests, craft  
fair, Kids' zone, petting zoo, pony & hay rides, entertainment & more.....



*All cash awards contributed by Event Sponsors*

# Official Rules

## Award Categories:

- Youth Open - individual (Ages 12 & under)
- Youth Group - 2 or more children  
- Groups of children ages 12 & under
- Teen Open (Ages 13 - 17)
- Family/Adult Open (Ages 18 & up)

## 2004 Scarecrow Contest Theme

### "Scarecrows Rockin' the Cornfield"

Who's your favorite Rock n Roller? Is it Hendrix, Areosmith, or maybe even The Beatles? Well, no matter whom it is, here is your chance to bring them to life. immortalize your favorite Rock n Roller in the form of a Scarecrow. Cash prizes will be awarded considering the use of theme, creativity, and overall appeal. Please remember, while creativity is encouraged the overall statement must be positive. The "Scarecrow Hall of Fame" will be on display for all to see the entire weekend.

## Awards

Family/Adult		Teen
\$400	<b>First Place</b>	\$300
\$200	<b>Second Place</b>	\$150
\$150	<b>Third Place</b>	\$100

Youth Open		Youth Group
\$300	<b>First Place</b>	\$400
\$150	<b>Second Place</b>	\$150
\$100	<b>Third Place</b>	\$100

## Additional Overall Awards

People's Choice \$75  
A \$75 cash award will be presented to the entry which receives the most votes from event attendees.

Best Theme Scarecrow \$75  
A \$75 cash award will be presented to the entry which most accurately captures the spirit of this year's theme.

## Delivery of Entries

Scarecrows can be delivered on Friday, October 1st between the hours of 1 pm and 8 pm and Saturday, October 2nd between 7 am and 9 am. **All entries checked in after 9 am will be placed in the Non-Competitive category and ineligible to receive a prize.** (However, due to heavy traffic on Saturday morning, you are encouraged to set up your scarecrow in your designated space on Friday, Oct. 1st, between the hours of 1 pm to 8 pm.) **Security will be in place Friday - Sunday. Please check in with EGCSO staff prior to setting up.**

Entrants are responsible for bringing and installing their **fully assembled** scarecrows. Bring your own tools. Scarecrows must be free standing or have their own support system. **No electricity is available.**

If children are with you during check-in, there must be one adult to chaperone per every four children under the age of 12.

## Judging

Judging will occur on Saturday, October 2, 2004 between 10 am and 12 pm. A panel of judges will give entries a score from 1-5 in the categories of: use of theme, creativity and overall appeal. Highest combine scores between the panel of judges will win. All ties will be decided by a vote of the judges.

## Judges

A panel of independent volunteer judges will review all entries and select the winners. **Decisions of the judges are final.** Awards will be presented at approximately 1 pm on Sunday, October 3rd on the Pumpkin Stage. All entries that place in the top three of each category will be notified Saturday night.

## Non-Competitive Entries

Exhibits may be entered as Non-Competitive, for display. No prizes will be awarded.

## Scarecrow Specifications

### Materials Specifications and Limitations

All scarecrows must remain outside throughout the weekend and must be durable. All accessories are to be securely attached. Entries deemed unstable, unsecured, or inappropriate for a family event will be removed. **No electricity is available** for scarecrows. Solar, battery, or wind currents are suggested as alternative power sources.

## Special Restrictions

Open flames are not permitted. All entries must remain at the Festival through 5 pm, Sunday, October 3rd. **All scarecrows must be picked up by Monday, October 4th at noon or the scarecrow will be discarded.**

**Size:** Scarecrows must be at least 4 feet tall and no wider than 6 feet. All entries are subject to the standards of public display set by EGCSO. EGCSO reserves the right to deny exhibition to any entry considered to be inappropriate. **The EGCSO is not responsible for any personal items associated with the scarecrow while on display.**

## Registration

A \$5 entry fee and a completed entry form must be received by Friday, September 17, 2004. The first **25 preregistered** scarecrow entries will receive **one** official event T-Shirt.

### Registration Information

Make checks payable to: EGCSO and mail along with the registration form to:

**Elk Grove Community Harvest Festival**

8820 Elk Grove Blvd., Ste. 3, Elk Grove, CA 95624

Attn: Scott Stanley

# Official Entry Form 2004

One entry for each scarecrow please.  
Keep the official rules for your information.

**Please register my scarecrow entry  
in the following category:**

- ☐ Youth Open ☐ Youth Group  
(Individual) (2 or more children)
- ☐ Family/Ind. Adult ☐ Teen Open
- ☐ Non-competitive Category

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Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

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Daytime Telephone

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Evening Telephone

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E-mail Address

The Elk Grove Community Services District, their officers and employees, and any cosponsor of this activity are not responsible for any injury which may be suffered by the participant while traveling to, during, or returning from the activity designated in this notice. The sponsoring agency has no medical insurance for individuals, and injury will be your own responsibility. Under California Law, an individual, or guardian if under 18, is responsible for any and all property damage, personal or private which the individual may cause during the course of an activity such as designated in this notice. Additionally, the participant, or parent or guardian if actual participant is under 18, acknowledges that the EGCSO reserves the right to photograph facilities, activities, and program participants for potential future use for publicity or promotion purposes only. I have read and understand this notice.

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Signature or Participant (Parent if under age 18) Date